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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**



IN RE APPLICATION OF: MARK E. ZAPPI, ET AL.

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EXAMINER: CINTINS, IVARS

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FOR: ON-SITE BIOLOGICAL TREATMENT OF CONTAMINATED FLUIDS

**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

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SIR:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated **August 13, 2003**.

The items checked below are appropriate:

- ☐ A Request for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 was filed for \_\_\_ months.
- ☐ A timely response to the final rejection was filed on
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